THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No. I am not allowing. ... *(Interruptions)* Let the Leader of the House say something ... *(Interruptions)* ...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Let me make a point. I have another point ... *(Interruptions)* ... Mr. Chavan, one minute ... *(Interruptions)* ...*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No. I am not allowing. When Mr. Chavan is standing, please have courtesy. Please. If you do not have courtesy, nothing will go on record at all. It is not going on record. Please sit down. ... *(Interruptions)* ...

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (HRI S. B. CHAVAN) : Madam, I am sorry that I was not here in the House when the controversy began because I had some clarifications to offer in the Lok Sabha and thereafter I came here. I was given to understand that the authorisation letter normally has to be signed by the Minister concerned and not by any of the officers. If this point has been raised, then, I perfectly understand that on behalf of the Prime Minister nobody else can sign. It is the Prime Minister who will have to authorise any Minister. He has full authority to transact the work but the letter cannot come from the Cabinet Secretariat to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat. It has to come under his signature and if that be the point, I request Mr. Bhardwaj to lay the papers tomorrow. ... *(Interruptions)* ...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर महोदया, चव्हाण साहब के बयान पर मैं एक और बात कहना चाहता हूँ। ...**(व्यवधान)** चव्हाण साहब ने जो कहा है, उसी के विषय में मै एक बात पूछना चाहता हूँ। होम मिनिस्टर, चव्हाण साहब का मैं ध्यान चाहता हूं। आपने जो बात की है वह बिल्कुल उचित है। यही मैं अपने मित्र भारद्वाज जी से कह कर आया था...**(व्यवधान)** .. दूसरी बात मैं कह रहा हूं कि हमारे सेक्रेटरी जनरल का ओहदा बहुत ऊँचा है, तो क्या एक ज्वाइट सेक्रेटरी हमारे सेक्रेटरी जनरल को आफीशियल बिजनैस के विषय में "डीयर मिसेज रमा देवी" लिख सकता है ? आप इसका भी ध्यान दे कि एक ज्वाइंट सेक्रेटरी यहां के सेक्रेटरी जनरल को आफीशियल बिजनैस के लिए "डीयर मिसेज रमा देवी" करके नहीं लिख सकता। यह बिल्कुल गलत है। आप इस पर ध्यान दीजिए।

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, ... *(Interruptions)* ...

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : Madam,... *(Interruptions)* ... I want to put the motion ... *(Interruptions)* ... Madam, please ... you are ... *(Interruptions)* ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No. Let me finish the business ...*(Interruptions)*...

* Not recorded.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Indian Institute of Packaging, Bombay and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Electronic and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Engineering Export Promotion Council Calcutta and related papers.

V. Memoranda of Understanding (1994-95) between the Government of India and India Trade Promotion Organisation, Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited and State Trading Corporation of India Limited.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(I) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Packaging, Bombay, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT-6651/94]

(II) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

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(III) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6650/94]

(IV) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above council.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6652/94]

(V) (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and India Trade Promotion Organisation, for the year 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6655/94]

(b) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, for the year 1994-95.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6654/94]

(c) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) (a) Sixty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6859/94]

Memorandum of Understanding (1994-95) between the Govt. of India and Coal India Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Coal) and Coal India Limited, for the year 1994-95.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6874/94]

REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

SHRI RAMJI LAL (Haryana) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals on 'Pricing of Petroleum Products' and Minutes of the Sitting of the Committee relating thereto ... *(Interruptions)* ...

STATEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies in respect of Chapter-V of the following Reports :—

(1) 8th Report (7th Lok Sabha) on Valuation of Immovable Properties.

(2) 8th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Customs Receipts.

(3) 32nd Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Claims Outstanding Against a Collaborator.

(4) 159th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Hiring of Private Buildings Naraina Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi.

(5) 179th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Union Excise Duties—Fraudulent Procurement of Central Excise Stamps by Match Factories.

(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am not allowing till I finish the list of Papers to be laid on the Table. Nothing is going on record till I finish ... *(Interruptions)* ... the Papers to be laid on the Table. I do not understand this; when I say Papers o be ... *(Interruptions)*...पेपर तो लेहोने दीजिए I have also to inform the House about the business that has been decided to be taken up by the Business Advisory Committee in which all of you were present. Let it be informed to other Members also who were not present there. If you do not want that to be informed, then you say 'yes' or 'no'.

AN HON. MEMBER : Yes.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : (West Bengal): Madam, I have been raising my hand for the last one hour. So many people have spoken so many times.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Never mind.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Madam, why are you not allowing me?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Biplab Dasgupta, you cannot question me.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: That I know, Madam, but have mercy on me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot question me.